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Attorney Docket No.	7320-223
First Inventor	John H. Thomas
Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING MULTIPLE MESSAGES OVER A PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 32]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
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 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]  
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5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney  
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11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations (12)

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
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128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
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143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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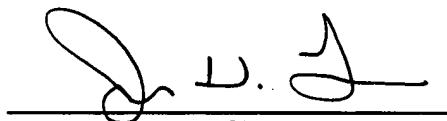
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